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# PREFATORY.

Some years ago the writer published in the "Seymour Record" a genealogical article on the Chatfield family, and has since from time to time, collected further data in relation to the family, for which there has been considerable inquiry. Being nearly in the center of several towns in which members of the family have been located for more than two hundred years, and having given considerable time to genealogical research, many memoranda have accumulated which seemed worth preservation. For the purpose of putting the particulars so collected in convenient form for reference by those interested, this modest pamphlet is published.

The original records from which particulars have been taken are principally those of the towns and churches of Derby, Seymour and Oxford. Other data have been received from members of the family, orally and by means of blanks prepared for the purpose and filled out and returned for use in this pamphlet, while earlier publications have also been consulted. In the hope that this publication may prove interesting to those for whom it is intended, and may be of some assistance to any who may attempt a more comprehensive work, it is respectfully submitted.

# THE CHATFIELD FAMILY.

## THE CHATFIELD ARMS.

The arms of the Chatfield family were granted in the year 1564. They were recorded in the Herald's College, at London, England, and are thus described:

*Argent, a griffin sable, on a chief purple, 3 Escallop shells argent.*

CREST.

*An heraldic antelope's head erased argent, ducally gorged or.*

MOTTO.

"*Fidus ad extremum*,"—Faithful to the end.

## THE FIRST SETTLERS.

Three brothers, Francis, George and Thomas Chatfield, came from England in 1639, in Rev. Henry Whitfield's company, to Guilford, Conn., where Francis died unmarried in 1647.

THOMAS CHATFIELD, of Guilford, removed to New Haven, there married Ann, daughter of Rev. Francis Higginson, and removed to Easthampton, Long Island, where he was long a magistrate of the Connecticut jurisdiction.

GEORGE CHATFIELD married first Sarah Bishop, who died Sept. 30, 1657, leaving no children. He married next Isabel, daughter of Samuel Nettleton. In 1663 he removed to Killingworth, Conn., where he died June 9th, 1671, leaving three children:

John, born April 8, 1661.

George, born Aug. 18, 1668.

Mercy, born April 26, 1671.

GEORGE CHATFIELD, JR., m. at Killingworth, Feb. 10, 1692, Esther Hall, who died in 1716. He was evidently one of the most prominent men of Killingworth, holding the office of constable, as mentioned in the Colonial Records, vol. 2, page 525, under date of

1669, when he made return of the freemen of the town, the constables being at that time the advisers of the governor in the affairs of their respective towns and the local representatives of his authority. He died in 1720. Children:

Esther, b. Nov. 10th, 1692, d. in infancy.
George, b. Dec. 15th, 1693, m. Oct. 30th, 1719, Silena Wilcox.
John, b. March 5th, 1695, m. Nov. 4th, 1720, Abigail Arnold.
Abigail, b. Aug. 9th, 1698, m. Oct. 11, 1714, Charles Hazleton.
Josiah, b. Jan. 7th, 1700, m. first, May 1st, 1724, Mary Hull; second, July 1st, 1746, Hannah Nichols.
Esther, b. Oct. 23d, 1703, m. Jan. 14th, 1725, Daniel Stevens, Jr.
Cornelius, b. June 3d, 1706, m. Oct. 31st, 1735, Martha Kelsey.
Naomi, b. July 28th, 1709, m. March 3d, 1734, Thomas Conkling.
Philip, b. Oct. 8th, 1711, m. Aug. 19th, 1736, Mary Baldwin. Rem. about 1742, to Salisbury, Conn., where he d. about 1775.
Mary, b. Jan. 14th, 171$\frac{5}{6}$, m. June 23d, 1735, Richard Redfield.

JOHN CHATFIELD, 1st, son of George and Isabel Chatfield, came to Derby and married Anna, daughter of Jabez Harger, Feb. 5, 1684. In October of that year he received a grant of land. Children:

Sarah, b. Dec. 5, 1686; m. John Davis, Jr. July 15, 1706.
Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1689.
Abigail, b. Sept. 16, 1693; m. Gideon Johnson.
Hannah, m. John Coe.
John (Lieut.), b. Feb. 21, 1697.
Samuel, b. Aug. 28, 1699, d. 1797.
Ebenezer, b. July 4, 1703; m. Abigail Prindle in 1728.
Solomon, b. Aug. 13, 1708; m. Hannah Pierson.

LIEUT. JOHN CHATFIELD, of Quaker Farms, son of John and Anna Chatfield, was appointed ensign of the company or trainband in the parish of Oxford, in October, 1743, and in October, 1750, he was appointed lieutenant of the Second company in the town of Derby. He married Elizabeth Johnson, Dec. 12, 1721. She died June 8, 1751, and he married second Obedience ———. He died Oct. 30, 1793, aged 97. Children:

Sarah, b. Nov. 4, 1722.
John, b. June 5, 1724.

Elizabeth, b. Mar. 9, 1728.
Oliver, b. July 23, 1730.
Anna, b. Apr. 10, 1732.
Esther, b. Aug. 21, 173–.

JOHN CHATFIELD, JR., of Oxford, son of Lieut. John Chatfield, m. 1st, Elizabeth Johnson, March, 1751; 2d, Sarah Chatfield. He was one of those who marched "for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm," April, 1775. A little later he enlisted in the 7th company, the 6th regiment, and served until Dec. 19th, when the company was disbanded. Children:

John, bap. Feb. 7, 1756.
Sarah, bap. Dec. 22, 1758.

SOLOMON CHATFIELD, of Derby, son of John and Anna, m. Anna, daughter of Abraham Pierson, June 12, 1734. Children:

Joseph, b. Apr. 4, 1735.
Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1736.
Eunice, b. Feb. 6, 1743.

OLIVER CHATFIELD, son of Lieut. John and Anna Chatfield from the town of Derby, was one of those who marched to the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm in April, 1777. He married first, Abiah ———; second, Zerviah ———. Children:

Oliver, 2d, b. Oct. 16, 1758.
Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1761.
Patience, b. Mar. 2, 1765.
Abijah, b. Oct. 5, 1767.
Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1769.
Joseph, b. June 30, 1772.

EBENEZER CHATFIELD, JR., son of Ebenezer and Abigail, m. first, Rachel Umberfield; 2d, Susan Clark Watrous. Children:

Caleb, killed at the battle of Brandywine.
Abigail, m. Daniel Woodward.
Armenia, m. Abel Lines.
Capt. Lemuel, who built the sloop Champion at Derby. He m. first, Miss Hubbell; second, Miss Lake.
Eunice, m. Abijah Smith, who was the pioneer in the use of anthracite coal, lived in Plymouth or Kingston, Pa.

ABIJAH CHATFIELD, son of Oliver Chatfield, 1st, lived on Chestnut-tree Hill, Oxford, where E. Wales Chatfield now lives. He married Jan. 12, 1792, Hannah Ball, who died Nov. 28, 1826, aged 73. Children:

Lewis, bap. Jan. 3, 1793.
Chester, bap. Sept. 14, 1794, lived on Jack's Hill, Oxford.
Enos, bap. Apr. 23, 1797.
Hannah, bap. Feb. 16, 1800, m. Roswell Cable.
Mary Ann.

LEWIS CHATFIELD, son of Abijah and Hannah, m. Patty Baldwin of Woodbridge, moved to New Haven, d. there. Children:
Martha, Nelson, Hannah, John.

CHESTER CHATFIELD, son of Abijah and Hannah Chatfield. He m. 1st, Clarissa Buckingham. Children:

Philo, b. Sept. 21, 1816; d. in New Haven Mar. 9, 1890.
Harvey W., b. May 14, 1819; m. Esther Buckingham, daughter of Deacon Aurelius Buckingham. He represented the town of Oxford in the General assembly in 1878.
Henry, b. May 14, 1819, m. 1st, Laura Buckingham; 2d ——— Buckingham, daughters of James Buckingham; removed to New Haven
David, b. Apr. 18, 1822.
Martha, b. May 22, 1824.
Lucretia M., b. Feb. 23, 1831.
Frances Mary, b. Feb. 23, 1831.
Benjamin Franklin, b. Apr. 17, 1838.

He m. 2d Cynthia Buckingham, who died Mar. 3, 1890. Children:
Eugene, Frances, Wilbur.

ENOS CHATFIELD, son of Abijah and Hannah, m. Roxy Sperry. He lived on Chestnut-tree Hill, where E. Wales Chatfield now lives. Children:

Mary Almena, m. Harpin Davis.
Enos Beecher, m. Elizabeth Seymour, was a volunteer in the last war, died in Iowa in 1893, aged 63.
Harriet Crittenton, m. Egbert L. Warner.
Emily, b. Apr. 23, 1823, m. Lucius Perkins Sperry.
Charles, d. when 19 years of age.

Alfred Bennett, m. Cornelia Smith.
Edward Wales, m. Jennie Clark.
Heber, m. Jennie Wooster.
Julia, m. William W. Thomas.

EMILY CHATFIELD, daughter of Enos and Roxy, m. Jan. 29, 1856, Lucius Perkins Sperry of Woodbridge. Children:

Della Frances, b. in Florence, Neb., June 13, 1858; d. in New Haven, Ct., May 7, 1864.
Frederick Alfred, b. in New Haven, Oct, 16, 1863.
Julia Evalina, b. in New Haven, Aug. 22, 1869.
Lucius Burton, b. in New Haven, Sept. 30, 1871.

PHILO CHATFIELD, son of Chester and Clarissa, m. ——— Lines, in New Haven. In his youth he had learned the wagonmaker's trade, but afterward followed farming in Oxford until 1841, when he removed to New Haven and engaged in sash and blind manufacturing with Ira Atwater, on Water street. He was afterward engaged in house building. For many years he was one of the leading builders of the city, and some of the finest buildings erected in his time are examples of his skill. Later he entered the office of his son Philo, of the firm of Chatfield & Grant, mason builders. He was a member of the College street church, and was an upright and honored citizen.

HANNAH CHATFIELD, daughter of Abijah and Hannah, m. Roswell Cable, of Oxford. Children:

Mary Ann, Agur, Lavinia, Julia, Frederick, Betsey, Horace, Roswell, Hanford, Hannah, Jewett, Glover, Wheeler.

MARY ALMIRA CHATFIELD, daughter of Enos and Roxy, m. in Seymour, Mar. 31, 1850, Harpin Davis. They live in Denver, Col. Children:

Charles, Ella Martha, Harriet Chatfield, Arthur Lucius.

ENOS BEECHER CHATFIELD, son of Enos and Roxy, m. in Oxford in 1852, Elizabeth Seymour. Children:

Frederick Seymour, b. in Seymour Dec. 24, 1853.
Lucy Ariel, b. in Wilton, Iowa, July 27, 1856.
Anna Augusta, b. Mar. 18, 1858.

Sarah Henrietta, b. June 18, 1862.
Edward Beecher, b. Jan. 8, 1866.
Charles Stanley Ross, b. July 17, 1868.
Nellie Gertrude, b. Apr. 18, 1872.

They settled in Dubuque, Iowa, where the widow now lives with part of her children.

LIEUT. DANIEL CHATFIELD and Prudence, his wife, was admitted to fellowship in the Oxford Congregational church April 24, 1768. Their son James was baptized there March 19, 1780. Their daughter Esther died Oct. 21, 1776, aged 7 years. Daniel Chatfield was appointed 2d lieutenant of the 3d company in Mar., 1761, and was lieutenant of a company raised in Derby in January, 1777, to join the Continental army. In May, 1778, he was commissioned captain of the 13th company in the Second regiment. (State Records, Vols. 1 and 2.) On the 10th of June, 1781, the church voted they be dismissed from the Oxford church and recommended to the church in Waterbury.

DANIEL CHATFIELD, 2D, of Oxford, son of Oliver, m. Elizabeth Whitmore Feb. 12, 1786. Children:

Rachel, b. Jan. 21, 1781.
Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1789.
Abia, b. May 20, 1790.
Elias, b. July 11, 1794.
Nancy, b. Aug. —, 1796, bap. Dec. 31, 1796.
Elizabeth Ann, b. Jan. 12, 1799.
Daniel, bap. July 9, 1801.

ISAAC CHATFIELD, of Oxford, m. Sarah Whitmore May 29, 1779. Children:

Huldah, bap. Apr. 12, 1780.
Curtiss, b. Nov. 3, 1782.
Isaac, b. Oct. 15, 1786, m. Sabria Beebe Nov. 1, 1806.
Oliver, b. July 17, 1788.
Lois, b. Oct. 28, 1790.
John, b. May 30, 1793.
Truman, b. June 16, 1796.
Zera, b. Dec. —, 1798.

GIDEON CHATFIELD, of Oxford, m. Elizabeth Jones Sept. 28, 1779. He died Apr. 23, 1817, in his 62d year. His wife died Mar. 2, 1827, aged 64. Children:

William, m. Sarah ———.
Bennet, died Sept. 27, 1801, aged 3y., 7m.
Lucinda, m. Silas Sperry.
Isaiah, b. July 14, 1810, lived on Rockers Hill, d. May 31, 1880.
Betsey, m. ——— Wooster, went west.

SAMUEL CHATFIELD, son of John and Anna Chatfield, m. first Ann ———; second Joanna Gunn. On the 18th of July, 1765, Samuel Chatfield and Joanna, his wife, were dismissed from the Oxford Congregational church and recommended to the church at Waterbury. Joanna died Aug. 20, 1783, and he m. the widow Lydia Peck. Ch:

Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1750; d. Sept. 8, 1751.
Abraham, b. Dec. 29, 1761.
Joanna, b. May 21, 1766; m. Abel Gunn.
Sarah, b. Apr. 21, 1768; m. Andrew Osborn.
Joseph, b. June 18, 1770; m. Polly Payne.
Josiah, b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Olive Tucker.
Rachel, b. Dec. 8, 1778; m. Stephen Tucker.

One Samuel Chatfield, presumably the same, enlisted July 9, 1780, in the Seventh regiment. and served till Dec. 8th.

JOSEPH CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of Samuel and Joanna, m. Polly Payne. Children:

Joseph Edward, d. Oct. 20, 1830.
Fanny, b. May 27, 1803; m. Ed. Russell.
Rebecca, m. R. M. Wheeler in 1828.
Mitty, b. July 13, 1806; m. Albert Wooster.
Burritt, b. Feb. 27, 1808.
Mary, d. unmarried.
Dennis, b. July 3, 1812.
Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1816.
Samuel.
Jane, bap. Oct. 14, 1821.

JOSEPH EDWARD CHATFIELD, son of Joseph and Polly, m. Nancy Scoville, Nov. 24, 1823. Children:

Jane,
George, } Bap. July 6, 1828.

Nancy, d. Dec. 26, 1828, and he m. 2d Phebe Irena Hotchkiss Dec. 1, 1829. Ch.:

Emma, b. Nov. 15, 1830.

BURRITT CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of Joseph, m. June 29, 1832, Lucinda Burk from Sheffield, Mass., b. Apr. 15, 1810.

Harriet, b. Aug. 27, 1833.

Laura Elizabeth, b. Mar. 14, 1835.

Rachel Ann, b. June 14, 1837.

Fanny Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1839.

Emogene, b. Jan. 29, 1841.

Joseph Edward, b. Apr. 14, 1843.

Henry Delison, b. Feb. 28, 1845.

DENNIS CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of Joseph and Polly m. Mary Jane Matthews Dec. 18, 1835. Children:

Charles D., b. May 29, 1840.

Frances Jane, b. July 2, 1842.

Lyman B., b. Jan. 28, 1845.

HENRY CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of Joseph and Polly m. Aug. 29, 1836, Rebecca Merriman, b. Sept. 14, 1813. Children:

Ellen, b. Oct. 3, 1838.

Emma, b. Aug. 1, 1840.

John Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1843.

James Madison, b. Oct. 28, 1845.

DANIEL CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of William, m. Prudence Baldwin. He d. July 11, 1818, aged 83. She died in March, 1828, aged 92. Children:

Daniel.

Reuben.

James, bap. Mar. 19, 1780.

DANIEL CHATFIELD, of Waterbury, son of Daniel and Prudence, m. Esther Lounsbury. She d. May 6, 1848, age 76. Children:

David, b. Sept. 9, 1794.

Leonard, Enos, Esther.

Polly, m. J. N. Morris.

Anna Maria, m. Zenas Bronson.

David Chatfield, of Waterbury, son of Daniel and Esther, m. June 5, 1820, Polly Hitchcock, b. June 10, 1795. Children:

Jane E., b. Aug. 22, 1822; m. M. E. Judd.
Polly Ann, b. Sept. 5, 1824.
Cyrus, b. May 16, 1826.
Fidelia, b. Feb. 16, 1828.
Emeline, b. Mar. 3, 1833.

James Chatfield, of Waterbury, son of Daniel and Prudence, m. Tamer Nichols Mar. 4, 1812. She d. Apr. 30, 1822. He m. 2d. Huldah Hickcox June 16, 1824. Children:

A son, b. and d. May 2, 1825.
Charles Timothy, b. June 21, 1826.

Charles T. Chatfield, of Waterbury, son of James, m. Mary E. Andrews Oct. 15, 1850. Children:

Cyrus, m. Philena Martin of Prospect, Apr. 2, 1848.

Pulaski Chatfield, m. Amanda Tibbals Chatfield, widow of Henry Chatfield Dec. 9, 1813. Ch:

John Lyman, b. Sept. 13, 1826.
Benjamin, of Waterbury.
Henry.
Charles, of Derby Neck.
Mrs. Sherwood, of Ansonia.

Col. John Lyman Chatfield, son of Pulaski and Amanda, of Oxford; removed to Waterbury in 1851. He m. 1st, Mary Riggs, May 1, 1848, who died in 1852; 2d, Sylvia Ainsworth. He was among the first to offer his services when after the attack on Fort Sumpter the President issued his call for 75,000 men. He left Waterbury April 20, with his company, previously the Waterbury City Guard, of which he had been captain for some years. While in Washington in June he was promoted to be Colonel of the Third Regiment. Three months later he returned and was appointed Colonel of the Sixth Regiment. At Fort Wagner he led his regiment over the parapets of the enemy but fell mortally wounded. Beside him fell the color bearer, shot dead, when Col. Chatfield, with one leg shattered below the knee, yet helped to hold up the colors. Later he was borne from the field and brought to his

home, but died Aug. 9th. At his funeral business was suspended in the city and military men and others throughout the state assembled to honor his memory. A monument in his honor was unveiled at Riverside cemetery, with impressive ceremonies, Sept. 13, 1887.

HENRY CHATFIELD, of Oxford, son of Pulaski, b. 1791, mason m. Amanda Tibbals Dec. 9, 1813; d. Mar. 21, 1822. He died in South Carolina Mar. 21, 1822. Children:

Frederick H., b. Oct. 19, 1815; m. Priscilla Williams Nov. 29 1840; d. July, 188–.

Charles Riley, b. July 15, 1817; m. Rhoda Gerard Jan. 3, 1841 d. Sept. 21, 1863.

Amanda Henrietta, b. Jan. 26, 1822; m. Clark Smith.

CHARLES RILEY CHATFIELD, of Derby, Conn., son of Henry and Amanda, was by occupation a blacksmith and farmer. He m Rhoda Frances Gerard. Ch:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHATFIELD, b. in Derby, Feb. 7, 1842 residence Waterbury, occupation contractor and builder; m. 1st Jennie W. Chatfield, daughter of Frederick H. Chatfield, Oct. 28, 1874. She died Feb. 9, 1884; 2d, Mary Fulton Cairns, Mar. 20, 1890. Ch:

Charles Hugh, b. Sept. 8, 1892.

EBENEZER CHATFIELD, of Derby, son of John and Anna, m. Abigail, daughter of John Prindle, Nov. 20, 1728. Children:

Ebenezer, b. Sept. 8, 1729.

Abigail, b. Jan. ———.

Elnathan, b. ———, 1733.

Mindwell, b. Sept. 9, 1735.

Lemuel, b. ———; d. Sept. 30, 1758.

Levi, b. Jan. 6, 1738; d. Oct. 15, 1758.

Lemuel and Levi enlisted to fight against the French on the northern border. Lemuel was killed at Lake George, and Levi died at his home in Derby from injuries received in service.

ELNATHAN CHATFIELD, son of Ebenezer and Abigail, lived just east of what is now the Seymour line, on the north side of Bladens Brook. This was within the limits of the town of Milford until January, 1784, when the town of Woodbridge was incorporated. When the town of Bethany was incorporated in 1832, and Bladens

Brook was made a part of the boundary, the site of the house was in Bethany. The house was a few rods north of the house afterward occupied by Oliver S. Chatfield and now owned by his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ford, which is crossed by the Seymour and Woodbridge town line.

He bought land of Lieut. John Chatfield 1750–60, et seq. In October, 1760, he settled the estate of Levi Chatfield 1st, "late of Derby," who lived on the hill about a quarter of a mile south of Elnathan Chatfield's house. (Colonial Records, Vol. 11, p. 464.)

He married Hannah Northrop, and had three children:

Joel, b. 1756.

Sarah, m. Stephen Sanford of Litchfield.

Rebecca, m. Capt. Raymond Sanford.

JOEL CHATFIELD, son of Elnathan and Hannah, built the house a few hundred feet west of his father's house, on the south bank of the stream, the house which was after owned and occupied by his son Leman. He was one of the first society's committee of the Episcopal church, now Trinity church, in 1797. There was in his time a grist-mill a few rods northeast of the house, with two run of stone. One pair were French burr stones for which he sent to France, nothing of the kind having been found in this country at that time. He ground wheat extensively, large quantities of it being grown in this vicinity, and for years he supplied Yale College with all the wheat flour used here. He married Ruth Stoddard, of Woodbury, Nov. 13, 1785, and d. June 14, 1836, aged 79 years. His wife died Nov. 21, 1831, aged 72 years and 6 months. Children:

Isaac, b. Jan. 15, 1787, m. Lucy Tomlinson, daughter of Levi.

Leman, b. Feb. 18, 1789; d. Nov. 5, 1873.

Almira, b. June 23, 1791; m. John T. Wheeler, of Seymour, Mar. 25, 1824.

Oliver Stoddard, b. Nov. 19, 1793; m. Abigail Tuttle, of Middlebury.

Charlotte, b. Dec. 15, 1795; m. John Clark Wheeler, d. Oct. 27, 1828.

Thirza, b. Feb. 8, 179–; d. unmarried Dec. 23, 1872.

Joel Raymond, b. Feb. 16, 1804; d. Feb. 4, 1894.

Joel Chatfield served in the war of 1812, under Col. Sill, in the latter part of 1813.

JOEL R. CHATFIELD, son of Joel and Ruth, lived on Skokorat, in a fine homestead of the olden style, with a broad lawn shaded with rows of maples. He married 1st, Lucinda Hitchcock, daughter of Timothy Hitchcock, who d. Nov. 18, 1836, aged 31 years; 2d, Mary Wooster Tomlinson, b. Jan. 16, 1810. He died Feb. 4, 1894. At the funeral his six sons were the pallbearers. The burial was in Trinity cemetery, Seymour. Children:

Clark, b. Nov. 1, 1826, residence Seymour.
Lucinda, b. Nov. 5, 1836, m. S. Tuttle.
John, b. Apr. 4, 1838; res. New York city.
Edwin, b. Apr. 19, 1840, m. Kate Tomlinson.
Ransom, b. June 9, 1842, m. Sarah Gilyard.
Hiram, b. Sept. 9, 1844.
Mary T., b. Sept. 14, 1846.
Joel, b. June 17, 1849, m. Maria Keast.
Charlotte, b. Oct. 24, 1851, m. Jerred Kimberly.
Hattie Minerva, b. Nov. 27, 1854.

JOHN CHATFIELD, of Oxford, m. Mary King, of Southbury, Feb. 20, 1777. Ch:

Sarah Ann, b. May 8, 1780.

ISAAC CHATFIELD, enlisted from Derby, in Capt. Leavenworth's company, Oct. 1, 1777, for three years, and was discharged Mar. 20, 1780.

JONATHAN CHATFIELD was one of those who volunteered in Capt. Bristol's company in the call to East Haven, July 7, 1779. On the 10th he enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, and served until Oct. 1, when he was honorably discharged.

CALEB CHATFIELD enlisted May 19, 1775, in the company from Derby, and was discharged Dec. 20. He again enlisted in June, 1776, in Col. Douglas' regiment, to re-enforce Washington's army at New York. His term expired Dec. 25, 1776. He afterward served in the company with Lieut. Jabez Pritchard.

JOSIAH CHATFIELD is mentioned in the Connecticut list of revolutionary soldiers as having served in the Second Regiment, Connecticut Line, from Jan. 1, 1781, to Dec. 31 of the same year, and is also mentioned as a revolutionary pensioner in 1818. It appears that

there were two of the name who served in the patriot army as one Josiah Chatfield served in Col. Swift's regiment from Dec. 25, 1780, until the expiration of his term in December, 1783.

OLIVER CHATFIELD, son of John and Anna (instead of Lieut. John, as on p. 7), enlisted May 19, 1775, and was discharged Dec. 20. In June, 1776, he enlisted in Col. Douglas' regiment and served until Dec. 25th. He afterward served in the company with Lieut. Jabez Pritchard.

JOHN CHATFIELD, of Derby, which then included Quaker Farms, died—and his will is dated—April 12th, 1737. His sons, John and Samuel, had their share of his estate by previous deeds, and Ebenezer most of his share. Solomon had his house, barn and land where John then lived. His daughters mentioned in the will were Mary, Sarah Davis and Abigail Johnson; the widow, Ann Chatfield. See page 6.

John Chatfield in 1711 had his division in the Quaker Farms Purchase "in the swamp upon the Five Mile Brook and the land adjacent, on the northward side of the path that goeth to Woodbury."

Obedience, wife of Lieut. John Chatfield (see page 7) was "received to communion from y^e^ Ch^h^ of Christ in West Haven, bairing Date July 17th, 1753."

John, Sarah and Oliver Chatfield were taxable inhabitants of Quaker Farms in 1772, and Benajah in 1782 to 1789.

A John Chatfield, whose residence is given as New London, enlisted Jan. 1, 1877, "for the war." One John Chatfield also enlisted Jan. 1, 1781, in the Fifth Regiment, and one of the same name served in the war of 1812, under Capt. Daniel Hamilton.

Enos, Chester, Anson, Levi and William Chatfield, of Oxford, were members of the 6th company of the 2d Regiment, Conn. Militia, in September, 1819.

LEVI CHATFIELD, m. Abigail Harger Jan. 30, 1755; lived on Skokorat, south of the Joel Chatfield house, had a son—

LEVI CHATFIELD, 2D, b. Aug. 26, 1756; enlisted from Derby Jan. 16, 1778, in Capt. Leavenworth's company, for three years; was discharged Dec. 31, 1780. He m. Sarah Beard May 27, 1781, had five children.

WALTER H. CHATFIELD, b. in Conn.; enlisted in Company G, 5th U. S. infantry, and was quartermaster agent 7th cavalry from Oct. 4, 1878, to Oct. 16, '80. He was then commissioned 2d Lieut. 5th infantry, was promoted 1st Lieut. 18th infantry Nov. 20, '90, and on the 20th of July, '91, he was transferred to the 5th infantry.

SAMUEL CHATFIELD and his wife Anne were "received to communion" in Oxford Congregational Church, from the church in Redding, Oct. 20, 1745. She died July 17, 1777. Ch:

Samuel Chatfield, Jr., and his wife Joanna, were admitted to church fellowship Dec. 2, 1764. Ch:

Mary, bap. Mar. 16, 1760.

SAMUEL CHATFIELD 4TH, of Oxford, and Eunice Perkins, of Derby, were married June 4, 1778,

OLIVER CHATFIELD, of Oxford, and Zerviah, his wife (see p. 7), "owned y^e^ Covenant" in the Oxford Congregational Church June 2, 1755. He died June 30, 1778. Children:

Ely, bap. June 2, 1754.

Oliver, bap. Dec. 19, 1758.

Mary, d. Oct. 30, 1776, aged 2 years.

BENAJAH CHATFIELD, of Oxford, son of ——— and Zeruiah, had a daughter—

Agnes, bap. Dec. 13, 1791, d. Dec. 18, 1791.

ELI CHATFIELD, of Oxford, m. Lois Mallory, of Southbury, Aug. 5, 1778. They "owned the Covenant" Apr. 1, 1781. Ch:

Lewis, bap. Oct. 30, 1794.

DAVID CHATFIELD, son of John, of Five Mile Hill, m. Polly Chapman, of Oxford. Ch:

Wales, m. ——— Warner.

Eliza, m. Charles Tomlinson.

Maria, m. ——— Sanford, of Bethany.

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ANSON CHATFIELD, m. Betsey Kinney, of Humphreysville, b. Sept. 10, 1785; d. June 28, 1863. Children:

Divine, of Quaker Farms.

Marietta, m. Eliphalet Baldwin, of Derby.

Susan, m. ——— Larkins, Derby.

DIVINE CHATFIELD, of Oxford, son of Anson and Betsey, was captain of the 8th company, 2d regiment, Conn. Militia, in September, 1819. He became a member of Christ Church, Quaker Farms, in 1853. He married Mamora ———, also recorded as Mamie, who died Jan. 28, 1855, aged 67 years. He died Mar. 24, 1860, aged 73 years. Children:

George, b. Dec. 13, 1810.

Jennette, d. Oct. 1, 1831, aged 11 years.

Divine Chatfield, 2d, and Laura Perry, both of Oxford, were married Dec. 19, 1855.

HEBER C. CHATFIELD, of Oxford, and Jennie G. Wooster, of Seymour, were married in Seymour, Jan. 24, 1868. Ch:

Edward Russell, bap. in St. Peter's Church, Oxford, June 4, 1871.

Carrie Julia.

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Beecher Chatfield, of Oxford, and May E. Seymour, of Dubuque, were married in Oxford Sept. 14, 1851.

Emily Chatfield, of Oxford, and Lucius P. Sperry, of Davenport, Iowa, were married in Oxford, June 29, 1856.

Julia Chatfield, of Oxford, and Wm. W. Thomas, of Huntington, were married Aug. 18, 1867.

Grace D. Chatfield, of Oxford, and Henry D. Baldwin, of Southbury, were married in Oxford, Sept. 29, 1851.

In the list of members of Christ Church, Quaker Farms, are the following names, with the notes appended:

Thirza Chatfield, m. Feb. 8, 1823.

Mary Chatfield, m. July 15, 1822.

Wales Chatfield, b. Dec. 5, 1837.

Isaiah Chatfield, joined in 1852.

Divine Chatfield, died Sept. 15, 1853.

David King Chatfield, died Sept. 15, 1853, aged 70.

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In the cemetery at Great Hill, Seymour, are buried the following:

Isaiah Chatfield, d. May 29, 1880, aged 79.

Sheldon Chatfield, d. Apr. 1, 1877, aged 64.

Grace Chatfield, d. Nov. 14, 1881, aged 81.

Wm. Chatfield's child, d. Sept., 1803.

John F. Chatfield, son of Frederick A. and Priscilla, died at Quaker Farms, Oct. 3, 1851, aged 4 months.

Anne Chatfield, m. David Hitchcock May 4, 1774.

Patience Chatfield, of Oxford, m. Joel Gilbert, of Ripton, May 28, 1785.

Sarah Chatfield, of Oxford, m. Joseph French, of Ripton, April 17, 1783.

Hannah Chatfield, of Oxford, m. Abial Fairchild, Jr., Feb. 23, 1757.

Hannah Chatfield, of Oxford, m. John C. Hull Jan. 24, 1803.

Mary Chatfield, m. Jacob Van Alstyne Sharpe, of Greenbush, N. Y.

Jennette Chatfield, of Oxford, died in 1831, aged 11 years.

Mary Chatfield, died in Oxford in 1831, aged 3 years.

Lewis Chatfield, of Oxford, m. Thirza ———. Ch:

Mary, d. Nov. 4, 1831, aged 2 y. 9 mo.

SOUTHBURY.

Curtis Chatfield and Laura Johnson were married in Southbury Jan. 10, 1805.

John Chatfield and Eunice Perry were married in Southbury Jan. 15, 1821.

OLIVER CHATFIELD and Lucretia Strong were married in Southbury Aug. 8, 1782. The name of Oliver Chatfield appears in the rate bill of the Congregational Society of South Britain for 1804.

BETHANY.

RUSSELL CHATFIELD, of Bethany, d. in July, 1876, aged 90 years. He was said to have been the oldest Mason in the state. He was made a Mason in South Carolina, it is thought in 1809, making him sixty-nine years a Mason. He was a mason by trade as well as a member of the order, having assisted in building the prison at Wethersfield and many other public buildings. In his younger days he worked at his trade in Connecticut in the summer and went south in the winter. He was blind the last four years of his life, but his memory was good. His wife died about a year before, the pair having lived together over sixty-five years. The funeral was attended by the members of Shepherd Lodge of Naugatuck.

JOHN F. CHATFIELD, of Five Mill Hill, Oxford, son of John, Jr., (page 7), m. Mary King, of Southbury. Feb. 20, 1777. Children:

Hannah, m. John C. Hull, of Oxford.
Polly, m. John French, of Oxford.
Sarah Ann, b. May 8, 1780, m. Ira Hyde, of Oxford.
Pamelia, m. Marshall Perry, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
David K., m. Mary Chapman, of Oxford.
Russell, m. Sarah Terrell, of Bethany.
Henry H., m. Amanda Tibbals, of Oxford.
Frederick.
Sheldon.
Lyman.
Pulaski, see page 13.

DAVID KING CHATFIELD, of Five Mile Hill, Oxford, son of John F. and Mary Chatfield, married Mary Chapman. He died Sept. 15, 1853, aged 70 years. Children:

Wales, b. Dec. 15, 1837.
Eliza, m. Charles A. Tomlinson, of Oxford.
Maria, m. Edward A. Sanford, of Plymouth.

WALES CHATFIELD, of Five Mile Hill, Oxford, son of David K. and Mary Chatfield, owns and occupies the homestead which belonged to his father, his grandfather and his greatgrandfather. He is one of the most respected citizens of the town which has been the home of his ancestors from 1684 or a little earlier. He married Sarah A. Warner, Feb. 25, 1860, and has one daughter, Mary J. Chatfield.

EDWARD WALES CHATFIELD, of Oxford, son of Enos and Roxy, lives on Chestnut-tree Hill, at the angle of the road leading to the center, the house being the same that was built by his grandfather 120 years ago. He married Jennie Eunice, daughter of Ira and Marinda Clark, of Orange, Dec. 22, 1874. Children:

William Everett, b. Feb. 15, 1876.
Clark, b. July 5, 1879, d. in infancy.
Mary Clark, b. Jan. 6, 1881.
Josephine Harriet, b. Oct. 28, 1885.
Edith Lillian, b. July 31, 1889.

Oliver Stoddard Chatfield, son of Joel and Ruth, married in 1822, Abigail Tuttle, daughter of Amasa and Sybil (Wooster) Tuttle, who lived near Quassapaug Lake, in Middlebury. She was born March 28, 1802; died April 14, 1887; and was the oldest member of the Seymour M. E. church. They lived in a house which stands on the south side of the road from Seymour to New Haven and is crossed by the boundary line between Seymour and Woodbridge. He died Mar. 16, 1877, aged 83 years. Children:

Mary Jane, now of Westville, m. Fred Cook Ford, who died Feb. 13, 1890, aged 63.
George W., of New Haven.
Howard G., of Seymour, b. July 11, 1833.
Martha, m. 1st, Samuel Kissam; 2d, ——— Tidball, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henry G., m. Adeline Blackman.
Ruth, m. J. J. Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles C.
John J., d. Mar. 30, 1838, aged 2 mos.

Howard Chatfield, son of Oliver S. and Abigail Chatfield, is a resident of Seymour. From the present appearance of his pleasant home on the southerly slope of Skokorat, one would not suspect that it was built 118 years ago, though enlarged and improved by the present owner. He is a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Nonnawauk Tribe, I. O. R. M. He married Aug. 30, 1857, Emily Carrington, daughter of Daniel Carrington, b. Feb. 17, 1838. Children:

Alice Josephine, b. Sept. 3, 1859, m. Harley D. Hotchkiss Dec. 17, 1881. She died Oct. 23, 1883; leaving a son, Howard Edward, b. Oct. 7, 1883, who has been adopted by his grandparents.

Charles Converse Chatfield, son of Oliver S. and Abigail Chatfield, was a graduate of Yale College, and after his graduation resided in New Haven, conducting the College Courant, of which he was both editor and proprietor, until he became the editor of the New England School Journal, which position he continued to fill worthily until his death. He was married Dec. 24, 1867, to Miss Frances Coralin Watson, at Middleburgh, N. Y. He died Aug. 22,

OLIVER STODDARD CHATFIELD.

1876, aged 35 years, leaving one son, Arthur Woolsey Chatfield, the college "Class Boy," born at No. 13 Peck street, New Haven, Dec. 18, 1868.

LEMAN CHATFIELD, of Seymour, son of Joel and Ruth Chatfield, married 1st Mary H. Sweetland, of Hartford, who died Feb. 7, 1849, aged 56 years; 2d, Mrs. ——— Dibble. He was a selectmaan of the town of Derby in 1838 and 1840, and in 1841 he represented the town of Derby in the legislature. He was one of the most active in the movement for the incorporation of the town of Seymour in 1850, his name was the first on the petition presented to the legislature, and in the act of incorporation he is named as the moderator of the first town meeting. At this meeting he was elected first selectman and he was re-elected to that office for several years. In 1852 he was elected justice of the peace and in 1854 he was re-elected for two years. He is mentioned in the History of King Hiram Lodge as one of its members and as one who had the courage to affix his name to the memorable Masonic declaration of principles in 1832. He died Nov. 14, 1873, aged 84 years.

HEBER C. CHATFIELD, son of Enos and Roxy Chatfield, m. Jennie C. Wooster, of Squantuck, in Seymour, Jan. 24, 1868. He died in Beacon Falls Jan. 15, 1893, aged 50 years. Children:

Edward Russell.

Carrie Julia, b. Oct. 6, 1875; d. Feb., '76.

William, b. Feb. 15, 1877.

Ruth Wooster and Charles Heber, twins, b. Sept. 6, 1878.

SPERRY.

LUCINDA CHATFIELD, daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth Chatfield, of Oxford (see p. 13), m. Silas Sperry, of Oxford, son of Eleazer and Dorcas (Holbrook) Sperry, who died Sept. 6, 1849, aged 62. He died July 26, 1850. He was a charter member of Morning Star Lodge, F. and A. M., of Seymour. Children:

Augusta, m. Austin Holbrook, of Quaker Farms.

Jane E., m. Everett Hubbell; d. Jan. 13, 1877, aged 66.

Charles Jones, of Ashland, Oregon.

John, m. ——— Bright, of Griggsville, Ill., removed to White Cloud, Kansas.

Laura, m. Wm. Griffin, of Five Mile Hill.

Emmeline E., m. Geo. Perry, of Governor's Hill, Oxford.

Lucinda, m. Bennett Scoville, of New Haven.

Thomas A., of Washington Territory, left a son who lived on Vancouvers Island.

Bennett, of Falls City, Neb., m. ——— Bright, of Griggsville, Ill.

George C., m. Elizabeth O. Tyler, of Griggsville, Ill., whose grandfather was first cousin to President Tyler.

HAZELTON.

Abigail Chatfield, m. Samuel Hazelton, of Derby, Sept. 16, 1755. Ch:

Lydia, b. Mar. 22, 1756.

David, b. May 17, 1757.

FOX.

ESTHER CHATFIELD, of Oxford, m. Benjamin Fox Apr. 10, 1754. They were "admitted to full communion" in the Oxford Congregational church, July 21, 1754. Ch:

Comfort, bap. July 21, 1754; m. Noah Russell Lyman, Feb. 13,'71.

Amos, bap. Dec. 10, 1758; m. 1st, Betty Perry, Dec. 7, 1785. She died May 16, 1788, and he m. 2d, Jemima Flin, Oct. 17, 1790.

LYMAN.

COMFORT FOX, daughter of Benjamin and Esther Chatfield Fox, married Noah Russell Lyman, son of Rev. Mr. Lyman of Oxford, Feb. 13, 1771. They were admitted to fellowship in the Oxford Congregational church, Mar. 21, 1773. She died Feb. 26, 1792. Ch:

Noah Russell, bap. April 18, 1786; d. Nov. 6, 1790.

Mary, bap. Sept. 14, 1777; m. John Fairchild, Jan. 31, 1796.

Comfort, bap. Feb. 27, 1780.

Sarah, d. Oct. 26, 1791.

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Fannie Chatfield, wife of Preston Lewis, died Feb. 24, 1861, aged 34; buried in the north Woodbridge cemetery.

Sarah Chatfield and John Durand were married in Oxford, June 26, 1747.

Sarah Anne Chatfield and Andrew Hik were married in Oxford, Aug. 27, 1800.

CABLE.

HANNAH CHATFIELD, daughter of Abijah and Hannah, m. Roswell Cable, of Oxford. Children:

Mary Ann, m. George Sperry, lived on Chestnut-tree Hill, in the house now owned by Frank Curtiss.

Agur, died at Owego, N. Y.

Frederick, m. Sarah, dau. of Burritt Davis.

Julia, m. Wilson Clark, lawyer, of Woodbridge.

Bessie, m. Nathan Johnson, then of Ansonia, now of New Haven.

Hanford, res. Goshen, N. Y.

Horace, d. unmarried, aged 23.

Lavinia, m. 1st, Alonzo Leek, who d. in Oxford Jan. 8, 1853; aged 34 years. 2d, Albert A. Baker, of Huntsville, Ala.

Hannah, m. ——— Writer.

Glover, m. Elizabeth Hatch.

Children: Bessie, Fred, Henry, Julia, Nelson, Emma, Horace, Lillian.

WHEELER.

CHARLOTTE CHATFIELD, daughter of Joel and Ruth, m. John Clark Wheeler, of Seymour, merchant and manufacturer of augers, bits and paper. Children:

Henry, b. Nov. 29, 1815; m. Nancy Hotchkiss.

Frances, b. Nov. 9, 1817; m. O. C. Putnam.

Howard, b. Nov. 25, 1820; d. Sept. 23, 1828.

John, b. Feb. 11, 1822; m. Alice Stanbury of New York City.

Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Charles E. Converse.

Charlotte, b. ———; d. Nov. —, 1827.

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Oliver Stoddard Chatfield thought when young he would like to follow the sea, but after one voyage to the West Indies he was content to remain at home. He was Captain of a military company in Bethany. He ran his father's mill, furnishing the timber for the older Yale College buildings, for the first M. E. church that used to stand on the corner of the New Haven Green, and for other prominent buildings of that period. He was a member of Morning Star Lodge, F.

& A. M., of Seymour, and a Royal Arch Mason, and at his death was one of the oldest in the state. He purchased April 6, 1826, from Stiles Johnson and others, several tracts of land bordering on land of Joel Chatfield and others, and on the 5th of April, 1832, he purchased from Agur and Polly Tomlinson a smaller tract on the north side of the highway "about one mile eastwardly of Humphreysville," (now Seymour,) "with a dwelling house and barn thereon standing," the land being bounded westerly, northerly and easterly on land of said O. S. Chatfield. A memorandum on the deed designates the dwelling house as the "Dick house." He owned five farms and worked them for a number of years. He was a hospitable and genial host, a lover of his family and always glad to have his children and his grand children about him. His father was one of the wealthy men of his time. He had a set of china made for his wife with the initials of her name, R. C., on each piece, and some of the pieces are still preserved by the grandchildren. Mrs. Abigail Chatfield, wife of Oliver S. Chatfield, had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Seymour for 67 years, from two years previous to her marriage.

Charles Converse Chatfield, son of Oliver S. and Abigail Chatfield, of Seymour, graduated at Yale in '66. In his senior year he began the publication of the Yale Courant, the first college paper in the country. He was the class poet and was a leading member of the West Chapel street church, now merged in Trinity, having with his brother George been in it since his college days, when they with others started the Sunday school which was the nucleus of the church. He published Barker's Chemistry, Bogg's Four Years at Yale, Day's Logical Tracts, Half Hours with Modern Scientists, Sermons by President Woolsey, etc. He also kept the College Bookstore. He was married in 1866 and left four children :

Arthur Woolsey, b. University Place, New Haven, m. Alida Wheeler, who d. Oct. 1894, leaving two children, Oliver Stoddard, b. Dec. 1691; and Harold Wheeler, b. Dec. 31, 1893.

Walter Stoddard, b. in New Haven in June, 1871; m. in N. Y. May 11, 1892, Phebe McGee; has one child, Mildred Caroline, b. Dec. 12, 1873.

Cornelia Caroline, b. Dec. 12, 1873.

Charles Converse, b. in Middleburgh, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1876.

CHARLES CONVERSE CHATFIELD.

Russell Chatfield, son of John F. Chatfield of Oxford, (pp. 20, 21), m. Sarah Terrell of Bethany and made his home in the north part of that town. She died Aug. 24, 1877, aged 83. One record gives his death as July 8, 1878, aged 90. Children:

Mary M., b. 1815, m. Beri E. Beecher.

Ruth Ann, b. 1818, m. Alonzo Warner of Hamden Dec. 18, 1836.

Sarah Ann, b. 1823, m. Guy Beecher. She died Aug. 14, 1857, aged 33 years. A son, Otis, lives in Waterbury.

Permelia, b. 1828, m. Samuel Todd of North Haven Nov 7, 1847.

Eunice Amanda, b. 1833, m. Eli Wakelee of Ansonia Jan. 10, '53.

BEECHER.

Beri E. Beecher, of Bethany, b. Jan. 21, 1810; m. Mary M. Chatfield, daughter of Russell Chatfield, of Bethany. He died May 29, 1866. Children:

Nelson N., b. Oct. 20, 1842; private Co. G, 27th Regt. Conn. Vol. Inf., d. at Annapolis June 24, 1863.

Frederick B., b. Nov. 1, 1846; d. June 23, 1850.

Herbert S., b. Mar. 25, 1849; d. Apr. 21, 1855.

Salina.

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Divine Chatfield of Oxford became a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., June 28, 1809.

Benjamin I. Chatfield and Sarah E. Judd of Bethany were married Dec. 11, 1848.—(Christ Church Records.)

Dolly Chatfield, aged 56, was buried in Episcopal churchyard, Bethany, Nov. 10, 1840.

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Frederick N. Chatfield enlisted from Seymour, Sept. 2, 1861, in Co. E, 7th C. V., and he was one of the 333 original members of the regiment who re-enlisted as veterans in December, 1863. He continued in the service until the close of the war and was mustered out July 20, 1865.

Geo. A. Chatfield enlisted in Co. D, 2d Regt.; April 23, 1861, for three months, and was mustered out Aug. 7th. He re enlisted from Seymour, Sept. 2, 1861, in Co. E, 7th C. V., re-enlisted as a veteran Dec. 22, 1863; was promoted corporal June 22, 1864; mustered out July 20, 1865.

MARTHA A. CHATFIELD, daughter of Oliver S. and Abigail Chatfield, b. July 31, 1831, m. 1st, Jan. 6, 1850, Samuel Marshal Kissam, son of Dr. Benjamin Kissam, Surgeon in U. S. Navy. He died Nov. 20, 1858, leaving two daughters, Fanny Jarvis and Marie. Fanny Jarvis Kissam m. July 2, 1879, Charles O. Lemont, who died Jan. 29, 1894. Marie Kissam m. Apr. 8, 1880, Charles J. Hinds, who died Jan. 26, 1888. Mrs. Marie Hinds m. Sept. 1, 1892, Henry Clay Copeland. Mrs. Martha A. Kissam m. 2d, Dec. 25, 1861,

COLONEL WILLIAM LINN TIDBALL,

Who was born near Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15, 1820. When he was about six years of age his father removed to Richland county, Ohio, where at an early age he became an editorial writer for The Shield and Banner, a paper then published by his father, and in 1844 he was editor of The Morning Pennant, a campaign sheet which advocated the election of James K. Polk.

In 1846, after the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, when a call was made for volunteers, he enlisted in the Third Ohio Volunteers, and served under Col. Samuel R. Curtis. Soon after reaching Mexico Mr. Tidball was elected a subaltern of his company and commissioned by Gov. Bartley, of Ohio. At Matamoras he was detailed to act as adjutant to the commander of the post, a place he served in for several months, first under Gen. Clarke, and subsequently under that officer's successors, Col. Curtis and Col. Drake, of the First Indiana Volunteers. Just before the battle of Buena Vista, when communication was cut off between Gen. Taylor and the sea, he was bearer of dispatches from the commander of the forces in Tamaulipas to Gen. Scott, then at Lobos Island. He accompanied the troops to Vera Cruz and participated in the siege, bombardment and surrender of that city and its stronghold, the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa. On returning from Mexico, Mr. Tidball entered the office of Hon. Jacob Brinkerhoff, at Mansfield, Ohio, under whose instruction he was qualified for admission to the bar, and in 1848 he was licensed by the supreme court to practice in all the courts of the state. Removing to Cincinnati he became engaged in the editorial management of The Columbian, a literary paper of wide circulation and great popularity in the west. Returning to Mansfield Mr. Tidball engaged in the practice of law as partner of the late Thomas H. Ford, Esq.

COL. WILLIAM LINN TIDBALL.

In the fall of 1853 Mr. Tidball came to New York city, where he was associated with Hon. Ogden Hoffman, Peter Y. Cutler, esq., and Judge Flanders, and later removed to Nassau street, where he continued to practice until 1860.

He organized a regiment of volunteers in the spring of 1861, afterward known as the Fiftyninth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., to the command of which he was commissioned by Gov. Morgan. On his arrival at Washington Col. Tidball was placed in command of the Second Brigade of Casey's Division at Good Hope, and afterwards of the northern defences of the city at Tenallytown. When the news of the seven days fights reached the federal capital, he was despatched, with a brigade, to the support of Gen. McClellan, and reported to that officer at Turkey Bend, with the first reinforcements. He served in the subsequent campaigns in command of his regiment and the brigade to which it was attached, and took part in several engagements, the most conspicuous of which were Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburgh.

His health becoming impaired he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and performed duty in the freedmen's bureau, under Gen. Howard, for two years, and was judge advocate on the staff of Gen. Gillem, at Vicksburg, when mustered out of service in 1868.

On leaving the army Col. Tidball returned to New York city and resumed the practice of law at No. 5 Wall street. Before the war he was an occasional contributor to the columns of The Mercury, The Dispatch, The Leader, The Sunday Times, Putnam's Monthly and other publications. After his return he occasionally wrote short stories for The Chimney Corner and contributions for The Yonkers Gazette. He was a mason of high degree and a Past Master. He was an active member of Charity Lodge, F. A. M., at the time of his death, and also of the Masonic Veterans, Mexican Veterans, Society of G. A. R., Ohio Society, and John A. Rollins Post, G. A. R. Col. Tidball was a genial, finely educated, well read and a complete gentleman in every sense of the term. He died at his residence, 302 West Fifty-sixth street, New York city, on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1893.

Writing to us, from Washington, D. C., Col. Juan Lewis said of him, "I had known Col. Tidball by reputation long before we met, which was about a quarter of a century ago, and we had many points

in common. He was a thoroughly good, broad, wholesome, big-hearted man, an exceptionally competent literary critic, a keen editorial writer, and a practical citizen who made the world better for having lived in it.

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CLARK CHATFIELD, of Seymour, son of Joel R. and Lucinda Hitchcock Chatfield, m. 1st, Josephine, dau. of Willis Hotchkiss, of Ansonia; 2d, Susan Mariette, dau. of Samuel Smith, of Rondout, N. Y. He has been a member of Solomon Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., of Derby, since Feb. 21, 1861; of Union Council, No. 27, R. & S. M., of Derby, from 1861; and is a member of New Haven Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a past warden of Trinity church, Seymour. Children:

Lillie, married Frank E. Steele, formerly of Seymour, now of Ansonia.

Mary Caroline, b. in Kingston, N. Y.; d. in Seymour June 5, 1895, aged 33 years.

Edith.

Edward S., b. in Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1857, died in Pittsburg, Pa., May 30, 1882, leaving a wife and one child.

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JOHN CHATFIELD, son of Joel R. and Mary Tomlinson Chatfield, for a number of years after attaining his majority was a resident of Seymour and was a justice of the peace from 1861 to 1868, and one of the school visitors from 1863 to 1866. Since then he has been the proprietor of several large hotels in this state, in Philadelphia, at Brighton, Shelter Island and New London, and for four years was manager of Fenwick Hall. He is now proprietor of the Hotel Jefferson, New York City. He became a member of Morning Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Feb. 27, 1861. He married 1st, Anna J. Leigh, daughter of Lewis and Isabelle Leigh, of Willington, Conn., b. 1845. Children:

Adelaide Isabelle, b. Dec. 19, 1865.

Mary Almira, b. Nov. 17, 1867.

Annie Leigh, b. Mar. 6, 1870; d. Mar. 6, 1876.

He m. 2d, Adelia E. Edwards, of Boston. Ch:

John, b. Feb. 25, 1873.

MARY ANN CABLE, mentioned on page 25, m. 1st George Sperry, who died Dec., 1866; 2d Lewis Doolittle, who died July 8, 1873.

AGUR E. CABLE, son of Roswell and Hannah Cable, m. Sarah Kimball, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died in Owego, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1867.

HANFORD R. CABLE m. Huldah Whittaker, of Deposit, N. Y., now living in Chester, N. Y.

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"The Book of Family Crests," Vol. II, describes the Chatfield crests as follows:

CHATFIELD, a demi-moor, with a quiver on his back, shooting an arrow from a bow, all ppr.

CHATFIELD, an heraldic antelope's head erased, ar., ducally gorged, or.

——— Suss., an antelope's head erased, ar., horned and ducally gorged, gu.

"Patronymica Brittanica" says of the origin of the name Chatfield, "A locality which is not identified, but apparently near Lewes, Sussex."

Genealogical compilations of the families of this name in Sussex county, Eng., may be found in Berry's Sussex Genealogies, 5; Visitation of Sussex, 1570, 3; Dallaway's Sussex, I, 69.

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